

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1-33. (Cancelled).

34. (New) A process for controlling insects in an animal habitat, comprising the step of treating the animal habitat with an effective amount of trichloromelamine such that the pH of the habitat is lowered to less than 5.

35. (New) The process of claim 34, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to the placement of animals in the habitat.

36. (New) The process of claim 34, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is after placement of the animals in the habitat.

37. (New) The process of claim 34, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is prior to and after placement of the animals in the habitat.

38. (New) The process of claim 34, wherein the treatment of the habitat with trichloromelamine is effected by dusting the habitat with powdered trichloromelamine.

39. (New) The process of claim 34, wherein the treatment of the habitat is effected by soaking the habitat with an aqueous solution of trichloromelamine.

40. (New) The process of claim 39, wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 25 ppm to about 1000 ppm.

41. (New) The process of claim 39, wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 50 ppm to about 500 ppm.

42. (New) The process of claim 39, wherein the concentration of trichloromelamine is from about 100 ppm to about 200 ppm.